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Mail Stop Amendment
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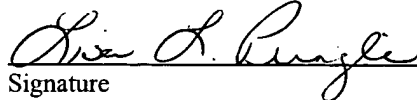
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005, issued in connection with the
above-identified application, please enter and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.